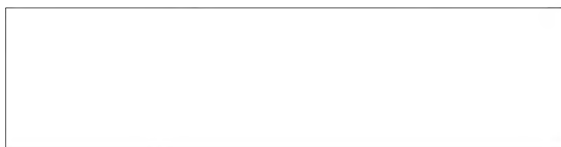


THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

29 October 1982



Dear 

Recently our Warning staff was reorganizing their files following one more reorganization in the long history of intelligence. In the course of retiring documents and copying for current reference the old files, they encountered the attached two pieces of paper that may be of more than passing interest to you.

With reference to your long interest and service in the warning aspects of intelligence, you may be interested to know what the latest reorganization involves. The DCI has decided to establish a full-time NIO for Warning position. This NIO will be located at CIA Headquarters and will also maintain a secondary office at the Pentagon. The NIO will have a full-time assistant and a small professional staff to assist him in discharging the DCI's statutory responsibility for warning.

Best wishes from many of your former colleagues, some of whom are here in the National Intelligence Council.

Sincerely,

H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.
Vice Chairman

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For the first time in the history of the United States, the service of intelligence in the interest of national security has been recognized as a profession in its own right. You, and others, who have served with various elements of U. S. intelligence for ten years or more, can take pride in the knowledge that the CIA career program and the present stature of the organization itself are in large measure due to the character and quality of your service. Without your understanding and appreciation of the importance of intelligence to our national welfare, and your devotion and perseverance, I doubt if the concept of career intelligence would ever have been realized.

It is for this reason that I send you this personal message in recognition of effective service to your country as exemplified in your long and faithful duty in our profession.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Walter B. Smith".

Walter B. Smith
Director

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